

Friday, June 21, 1996

Daily Digest Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1896–1897, and S. Res. 268–270. **Page S6662**

Measures Passed:

Testimony and Representation Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, to authorize testimony and representation of former Senate employee in *Ward v. United States*. **Page S6672**

Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 153, authorizing the use of the capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. **Page S6672**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps. **Pages S6672–75**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:18 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6672.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs, and Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, both of the Department of State, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Kunin was introduced by Senator Leahy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through 29, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1219, Campaign Finance Reform, with a cloture vote to occur thereon on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 27, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 25, to hold closed hearings on broadcast spectrum issues, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

June 26, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on Federal Aviation Administration safety issues, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 26, to hold hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated States of the United States, on a proposed amendment relating to Bikini and Enewetak medical care, and to hold oversight hearings on the law enforcement initiative in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Native Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 25, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold oversight hearings on the impact of Federal streamlining efforts on General Services Administration leasing activities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 25, business meeting, to mark up S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, and to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 25, to hold hearings on the nominations of Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 25, 26, and 27, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to resume hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

June 26, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 25, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 26, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, and S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government, to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. Res. 254, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the re-opening of Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on improving management and organization in Federal natural resources and environmental functions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 25, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice's handling of "Project Special Delivery", 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the recent incidents of church burnings, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 26, business meeting, to mark up S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, S. 1400, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 26, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission, and on campaign finance reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: June 25, business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending legislation, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 26, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of H.R. 2531, House Par-ent Exemption Act (Corrections Day);

Consideration of H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act (Suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted).

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 25, to continue markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 26, to consider the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on 1997 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

June 27, full Committee, to consider the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing regarding practices of FDIC-Insured Institutions Selling Nondeposit Investment Products, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the One-Call Notification Program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, June 26, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Promoting Expansion of Pensions for American Workers, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 27, full Committee, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act; and H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part III", 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 26, full Committee, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Corporate America and the War on Drugs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 25, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human

Rights, hearing on International Exchanges, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 26, full Committee, hearing on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Bloody Hands: Foreign Support for Liberian Warlords, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 27, full Committee, to mark up the Exports, Jobs and Growth Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing on Human Rights Violations In Castro's Cuba: The Repression Continues, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 26, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administration Law, oversight hearing regarding the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing regarding the oversight and reauthorization of the Negotiated Rulemaking Act; also on the following: H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boatings at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN; 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the following bills: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and H.R. 3445, Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 25, hearing on extremist activity in the military, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 26, hearing on H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittees on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on tactical aviation programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 25, oversight hearing on lifting the moratorium on listings of species under the Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 26, full Committee, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 26, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3634, to amend provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands which relate to the temporary absence of executive officials and the priority payment of certain bonds and other obligations; and H.R. 3635, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, upon request, that provides for the transfer of the authority to manage Christiansted National Historic site; and to hold an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind for natural gas (lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico pilot program), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2122, to consolidate the management of the national forests in the Lake Tahoe region from four forests to one; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3146, to provide for two exchanges of certain lands in the Sierra National Forest for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 25, to consider H.R. 3575, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 25, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on research Laboratory programs at NIST, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

June 26, full committee, hearing on the effects of a six-year balanced budget on civilian research and development, 10 a.m., and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996; and H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 26, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 27, full Committee, hearing on Small business Competition for Federal Contracts: The Impact of Federal Prison Industries, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, June 27, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Safety: Issues Raised by the Crash of ValuJet Flight 592, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 27, full Committee, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; and H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Leasing Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 26 and 27, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearings on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Barriers to Adoption, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 26, executive, hearing on Digital Telephony, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 26, to hold hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon Building.